



# Foreign Affairs Manual

## 14 FAM – Logistics Management

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# 14 FAM 410

## PERSONAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT FOR POSTS ABROAD

### Changes

1. **14 FAM 417.3-3, Sale or Exchange:** This section on the sale or exchange of U.S. Government-owned personal property at posts abroad has been revised extensively. Two significant changes within this section are (1) the authorized use of Internet and on-line auctions to sell the property at posts abroad; and (2) the elimination of a requirement that approval must be obtained from the Secretary of Commerce or Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, before U.S. Government property purchased abroad can be returned to the United States.
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